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For: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR GENERATING THE SAME, AND MONITORING METHODS UTILIZING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time period for responding to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the time period for reply be extended for a period of three months, from May 28, 2003 up to and including July 28, 2003.

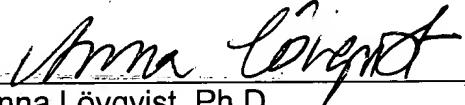
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Respectfully submitted,



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